

of the Red Sea in two days after leaving the Delta of the Nile.

A railroad through the scene of Israel's flight and Pharaoh's keen pursuit! through the regions, where the silence of death has reigned ever since, amid thunderings and loud elemental strife, the law was given from Mount Horeb, now for the first time in thousands of years to be disturbed by the clanking and roar of modern machinery! Here Job drove his numerous flocks to the great marts of the South. Over this hallowed ground his cotemporary Moses led the murmuring and mutinous Hebrews to the Land of Promise. In this now drear solitude, the hand of cultivated architectural science scooped magnificent palaces out of the solid rock, and hid sumptuous mansions and temples, and mighty cities rise at its mandate.—*Boston Transcript.*

COMMUNICATIONS.

"Talmu," Poetry, cannot appear without the author's name.

H. B. R.'s address on temperance of Orono, in our next.

The balance of the tale "Joseph Denham" will appear in our next.

The addresses read at the Smithfield, Whitechurch, Waterdown, Sharon and Burlington Section of Cadets (Hamilton), meetings are deferred until our next when they will appear.

We have already given an account of each meeting.

Our readers will see the necessity of our giving each locality and division a share of our columns, our paper being published for the benefit of all sections of Canada.

The Prince Albert Cadet Address is postponed. Br. Spence's letter giving an account of the Churchville Division is duly received and shall appear in our next. We are glad to hear from this division.

An article on "The Press" is postponed, also the petitions of the County Council.

A letter from Brother Cridge in our next.

ACT OF INCORPORATION.

The Honble. J. H. Price has introduced the bill to incorporate the Sons of Temperance and it will be probably discussed and read a second time this week.

OF A NEW TEMPERANCE ACT.

We want an amended temperance act for Upper Canada.

ST. CATHERINES.

Br. H. P. Hart of Niagara organized a section of Cadets at St. Catharines on the 14th July.

HISTORY OF THE ORGANIZATION OF THE SONS.

Brother Oliver of Oshawa has sent us a few hundred more copies of the Pamphlet alluded to by us some time ago as containing the "History of the Rise and Progress and Principles of the Sons of Temperance." It is a well written pamphlet republished at Oshawa but written in New York city by the celebrated "Hector Greely," the Editor of the *Tribune*, one of the Order.

Price 7½d. each. They can be sent to any part of Canada very cheap in postage. Every man who wishes to be acquainted with the history and principles of the Order should have one.

SUMMARY OF NEWS.

Our Parliament are beginning to work harder. Several important Bills are before the House. The Prisoners Bill has been read a second time and will doubtless pass. This is a measure of Justice. The Rectory Bill introduced by Mr. Morrison has not yet passed.

Mr. Mackenzie has introduced three bills of importance in the country. One to exempt property to the amount of \$250 lbs. from execution. Another to throw open the profession of the law to all who wish to plead, and a third to elect Sheriffs by the people. A bill to do away with the clerks of assize has been read a third time, and it is a good measure. The territorial division county bill

has passed dividing our county and some others. The usury bills of Mr. Sherwood and Holmes have been voted down. A modification of these laws was much required.

This week Mr. Lafontaine's representation bill comes up again.

Discussions about Dr. Scott the Superintendent of the Asylum have taken place.

Resolutions in reference to the Great Provincial Railway have been submitted by Mr. Hincks.

The Baptist Union and Ministers have petitioned the Legislature against the present settlement of the Clergy Reserves.

The Clergy Reserve discussion between the dissenting ministers and the ministers of the Church of England commenced last Wednesday in Norfolk in a very friendly spirit at Simcoe. J. W. Powell was in the chair. The Rev. Messrs. Roaf, Pyper, Burns, Jennings, and Richardson from our city were present as debaters against the Reserves, and also the Rev. Messrs. Duncan, Winterbotham, Gundry, and others on the same side. On the contrary side were the Rev. Messrs. Cronyn, Evans, Bell and Betridge.

It is rumored that Mr. McDonald of Prescott will be Attorney General vice Mr. Baldwin. Some change must soon be made in the Ministerial programme, as at present it is unsettled.

In the United States General Scott seems to be the favorite candidate for next President. The cholera is prevailing to some extent on the Mississippi and Ohio Rivers. Generally in the United States everything is quiet and prosperous.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Nothing of importance is transpiring in Europe or England. In England the Exhibition is still all the rage. It has succeeded to satisfy its most enthusiastic friends and forms an event well worthy of the age in which we live. France and Italy are still very unsettled; the fires of future outbreaks seem slumbering there. The republicans in France are still very powerful although crippled by recent acts.

CADETS OF TEMPERANCE OF GUELPH.—Had a meeting on the 19th inst. to celebrate their anniversary.

Died on the 4th July inst. the beloved wife of Br. Walter Flay of the Alaska Division Sons of Temperance, at the village of Alaski in King. Her funeral was attended by the members of the Division.

UNIONS OF DAUGHTERS.

Brother W. M. Murrell, the London Sailor, has sent us the following list of appointments for Lectures.—We hope the Divisions in the several places will receive him in a friendly spirit. The intentions of this brother we believe to be good, and he has been instrumental in doing much good. His remarks sent we could not insert for want of room.

JULY.

Wednesday, 23rd—Erin; Thursday, 24th—Hornby; Friday, 25th—Milton; Saturday, 26th—Patermo; Monday, 28th—Oakville; Tuesday, 29th—Brook; Wednesday, 30th—Wellington Square; Thursday, 31st—Commisville.

AUGUST.

Friday 1st—Waterdown; Saturday 2nd—Zion Hill; Monday 4th—Hamilton; Tuesday 5th—Dundas; Wednesday 6th—West Flamboro; Thursday 7th—Cape Town; Friday 8th—Ancaster; Saturday 9th—Norfolk; Monday 11th—Woodstock; Tuesday 12th—Ingersoll; Wednesday 13th—London; Thursday 14th—London.

TORONTO MARKETS—WHOLESALE PRICES.

July 21st 1851.

Beef and mutton same as in our last; Wheat 3s. 11d. per bushel; Flour 18s. 9d. per barrel; Eggs 7½d per dozen; Butter 7½d per lb; Potatoes young 5s per bushel, old 2s. 6d. per bushel; Wool good 1s 5½d per lb. Wheat is on the rise.

The weather has been very fine for two weeks past but rather too wet for the grass and wheat crops.

RECEIPTS OF MONEY.

J. R., Beamsville \$6, papers sent; R. R., Peterboro \$5, papers sent; Vankleekhill, S1 T. H. H., paper is sent; J. L. G., Uxbridge \$2; W. A., Loughboro \$5, papers sent; J. G. Currie, St. Catharines, \$1.

SHAMEFUL.—The legislature of California have passed an act licensing gambling houses.

BLOOMER COSTUME.—A Lady has appeared in Belleville in this costume in the stores.

LONDON.—The River Thames has risen 15 feet on account of the late heavy rains doing great damage to crops and bridges.

The Unionville Sons now number 44.

For the *Boscawville Messenger.*

THE MIND A FLOWER.

The lowly flower that from the spot
Where Nature's hand hath cast its lot,
Uplifts its little head:
Is nipp'd by winds, or scorched by heat,
Or crush'd beneath the traveller's feet,
If he unthinking tread.

But if transplanted to a soil
More genial, and nursed awhile
Beneath the florist's care,
Far lovelier tints expand to view,
And sweets, far sweeter rendered too,
Perfume the circling air.

Just so the germ of intellect
May burst to life, and from neglect
May pine away and die:
But if that too be nursed with care,
Unfading flowers it will bear,
To bloom beyond the sky.

And as we soon must usher'd be,
From time into eternity.
We'll for the change prepare:
And strive each talent to improve,
Which in our birth a father's love
Entrusted to our care.

So when our sins and sorrows o'er,
And when the path of life no more
Shall painfully be trod,
Our souls shall then without alloy,
Inhale the never-ending joy,
That emanates from God.

EDWARD D. HAST.

Bowmanville, June 16, 1851.

WOMEN AND NEWSPAPERS.—The Tuskegee Republicans comes out strong in favour of his female patrons, whom he regards as model subscribers. We copy his eulogy upon the sex, as we agree with the editor in every word:—

"Women are the best subscribers in the world to newspapers, magazines, &c. We have been an editor now going on eight years and we never lost a single dollar by female subscribers. They seem to make it a point of conscientious duty to pay the preacher and printer, two classes of community that suffer more from bad pay (and no pay at all) than all the rest together. Wherever we have a woman's name on our books, we know that it is just as good for three dollars and a half, as a picaune is for a ginger cake. Besides whatever they subscribe for they read, whether it is good, bad, or indifferent, if they can subscribe for a paper, they are sure to read it, upon the principle, we suppose, that if they did not their money would be thrown away—as an odd lady whom we once knew, for whose sick servant girl the doctor had prescribed a dose of oil; but as the girl would not take the oil, she took it herself, rather than it should be wasted.

Hence we say, they are the best readers.—For these reasons, we had, at any time in the world, rather have a dozen women on our books than one man.